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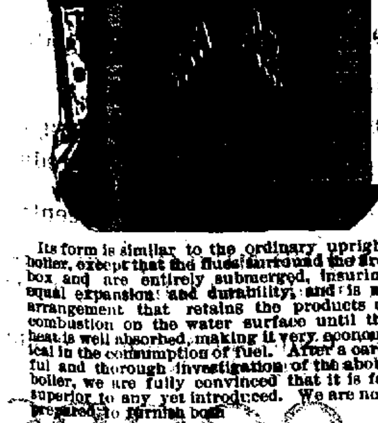

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March 9, 1883—dtf.

STORY OF AARON BURR.

THE MAN WHO FASCINATED BY HIS PRESENCE AND YET INSPIRED DREAD.

Ben: Perley Poore's Recollections.

Aaron Burr enjoyed the reputation of having delivered the most impressive speech ever uttered in the capitol when he took leave of the senate as its presiding officer. I have heard a senator who was present state that nearly every one was in tears and so unmanned that it was nearly half an hour before they could recover themselves sufficiently to choose a president pro tem. The characteristics of Vice President Burr's manner appeared to have been elevation and dignity, a consciousness of superiority, etc.; nothing of the whining adulation; those canting, hypocrital complaints of want of talents, assurances of his endeavors to please them, hopes of their favors, etc. On the contrary, he told them explicitly that he had determined to pursue a conduct which his judgment should approve, and which should secure the suffrage of his own conscience, and he had never considered who else should be pleased or displeased, although it was but justice on this occasion to thank them for their deference and respect to his official conduct, the constant and uniform support he had received from every member, for their prompt acquiescence in his decisions, and to remark, to their honor, that they had never descended to a single motion of passion or embarassment; and, so far as he was from apologizing for his defects, he told them that on reviewing the decisions he had had occasion to make, there was no one which, on reflection, he was disposed to vary or reflect.

Burr was unquestionably one of the most remarkable men that our country has ever produced. The designs which clouded his name in his own day with suspicion and charge of treason differed very little from the occupation of Texas by the United States, the temporary independence of the territory so detached from Mexico, and then its final corporation into this Union, and with his duel with Hamilton, in which the great financier fell. Burr was a victim to the barbarous customs of those days, and he killed a popular favorite. Other vices cluster around his name, but they can not present him, even to the eye of moral judgment, as less than an "archangel fallen."

When a boy, residing with my parents in New York, at the corner of Maiden Lane and Broadway, I used to see Burr pass every morning and afternoon, as he went to and from his law office. Tall, soldier-like, and walking with a soldier-like air, he attracted attention as he passed along, and people would stop and point him out to others after he had gone by. One day I was in the law office of Allen Dye, where my uncle, the late Allen Dodge, of Hamilton, was studying his profession, and Burr came in to inquire about a case in which he was counsel. I regarded him with dread, yet I was fascinated by the courtesy of his manner, the pleasant expression of his bright, keen eyes and the gentle, winning tones of his voice. He was at that time virtually an outcast from the circles in which he had once been a leading figure. Very poor, he took cases which other lawyers refused to touch, and he often found it difficult to procure the necessities of life. Yet he never lost his dignity and self-respect, and appeared, amidst the trials and vicissitudes of his old age, to enjoy that peace and serenity which only a quiet conscience can bestow. He was undoubtedly the first political "boss" of the state of New York, and it was by following his advice that Van Buren passed from office to office, until he became president of the United States.

HANNIBAL HAMLIN'S STORY OF DANIEL WEBSTER.

Cincinnati Enquirer.

"What public man, Mr. Hamlin, was the ablest that you ever found?"

"Daniel Webster towered head and shoulders above any of them. He was one of those few men who became greater as you approached him. That can be said of few men in the world. The nearer you come to Webster the more you saw and acknowledged his greatness. I can remember a little speech he made which has never been referred to in print, and as both the parties to it are now dead, I do not object to telling you about it. You remember James M. Mason, of Virginia, what a patronizing, supercilious man he was. He had no love for Webster, and on one occasion he rose in his place with a little pamphlet, which ascribed to Mr. Webster certain language, and on that Mason proceeded to make a speech. Webster was drunk. He listened as well as he could to what Mason was saying, and then he got up so unsteady at first that he held to his desk with both hands, but as he proceeded and became more luminous and clear, he raised first one hand and after a while he raised both hands, and he made such a speech as I think I never heard to peel an opponent all to pieces. He called for the pamphlet after a while, and Mason sent it over to him. He held it up with a look of contempt on his rugged countenance, and turned it over and said: 'No title page, anonymous. No author, the poor thing is fatherless, motherless. This you call a document.' Mason watched him with apprehension. Then Webster addressed himself to the language ascribed to him in the pamphlet, and it had seemed to all of us senators who heard Mason that the language was capable of the interpretation he had given it. Indeed, there seemed no other interpretation. But Webster, with that logical, legal mind he had, in a very few minutes convinced everybody present, Mason included, that the language not only did not mean what Mason read, but that it meant the very opposite. As soon as he brought this out Mason wanted to apologize, but Webster, towering up, told him to take his seat. We saw by Mason's face that he felt he had got himself into a place that would do him no credit. Then Webster continued, and the excoriation was something indescribable, yet all the while serenely contemptuous; just in the manner to cut Mason to pieces and make him feel it, for you know he was nothing if not a lord over somebody.

At the end of the speech one of the senators said to Webster: 'You have used him all up; let it not be printed in the public debates.' 'Very well,' said Mr. Webster, 'let the dog go.'

SPOONER'S BOGUS WILL.

Salt Lake Tribune.

It was in an Idaho mining camp and we will call his name Spooner. Spooner was a good miner when sober, an unmitigated nuisance when drunk. He had been on many sprees in camp—we will call it "Spooner's Run"—and his credit was exhausted. It was grievous to state the fact, but Spooner was not very conscientious about settling his whisky bills, so the gentlemen who dealt in the tangle-leg had learned to give him the cold shoulder. One morning he said to his employer: "Joe," said he, "I think there must be a letter for me at the postoffice; and I would like to 'lay off' to-day and go down to camp for it." "All right," was Joe's response, "only I can see in your eye you mean to get drunk. If you do and come back here I will have to throw you down the Midas shaft." The Midas shaft was 200 feet in solid porphyry. Spooner went away and made the round of the saloons. He had no collateral, and he knew his credit was under a cloud too dense to be lifted by any legitimate lever. At last he strolled into the store of the principal trader—we will call his name Ketchum—and mildly said: "Ketchum, when you can spare me a few minutes' time I want to see you." "All right, what is it?" said Ketchum. "I want to tell you," said Spooner, solemnly, "that though I look rugged, the doctors tell me I have an incurable heart disease; that while I may live for several months, I may at any time be seized with a fatal spasm, especially if I become excited, and I want you to write my will." Wonderingly Ketchum asked: "What in the world have you to dispose of?" "I have a few things," said Spooner, sadly; "won't you do a little thing like that for an old friend?" "Certainly," said Ketchum, and going to his desk he drew out a sheet of foolscap and commenced to write as follows: "I, Moses Spooner, of so-and-so, being of infirm body but of sound mind," etc. "Now about the property," said Ketchum. Spooner waited a moment, until he could perfectly control himself, then said: "I desire that my one-half interest in the Big Fissure be sold, and the proceeds, after all debts and charges are paid, be sent to my old mother, Patience Spooner, in Pike county, Missouri." Ketchum put it down. Spooner continued: "My undivided one-third interest in the Lame Duck I wish to have sold, and, after paying $1,000 to your head clerk, Jones (he is a friend of mine), send the rest to my mother, with instructions that it be paid to Missouri Price, also of Pike." Then, with increasing emotion, he added: "Sou would before this have been my wife, but I could not think of making the dear girl my nurse." Spooner continued to dispose of his property and finally said: "That is all except $8,000 which I have in the —— bank at Salt Lake City. Put down $5,000 to your little daughter, Nellie, Mr. Ketchum, the other $3,000 to yourself. Also add that I appoint you and your clerk, Jones, my executors, to serve without bonds." Then he went off by himself, took a seat on a barrel, and for some moments buried his face in his hands. Ketchum called Jones to the desk, had him copy on legal cap the will in a neat, clerky hand, called up Spooner and two witnesses, had the will signed, sealed and witnessed, folded the paper, placed it in a large envelope, had the envelope properly superscribed and laid away in the safe. Then said Ketchum: "Spooner, let us take a little drink for old friendship sake." "I can not," said Spooner. "You know my weakness, The doctors say that one drink might kill me, and a protracted spree would be sure to." A light shone in Ketchum's eyes. "The doctors be blowed," said he. "One drink would not hurt any man. You are low-spirited this morning, Spooner; come and brace up." After the necessary resistance Spooner yielded and got outside of a rouser. "How is that?" asked Ketchum. Spooner admitted that he felt no bad effects; that, indeed, it made him better. He took another. He kept taking them. He drank all day and night at intervals. Ketchum and Jones alternated in supplying him. He kept on for two weeks, but no symptoms of the fatal spasm manifested itself. At last one afternoon he lay prone asleep on some boot boxes when a physician came in. Ketchum asked the man of science to examine him and see if he had symptoms of heart trouble. The doctor complied. He felt his wrist; put his ear to his breast; felt his wrist again, and said: "He has a heart like an ox; it is beating like a trip-hammer, and as regular as the stroke of a steam-engine." Spooner was kicked out and Ketchum and Jones figured up his account. It amounted to $368. Next morning Spooner came in with his nerves on edge, and wanted a drink. He was kicked out again. The next day he was raving with delirium tremens, and the men about town compelled Ketchum to send him with a nurse and physician down to the springs, twenty miles away. That day Joe ——, the owner of the mine, came down town, and Ketchum tremblingly inquired how much was due to Spooner on the books of the mining company. "It's the other way," said Joe; "I bought him a suit of clothes, paid a back board bill in Salt Lake, and paid his way up here, and he still owes me something like $40." Spooner recovered, but he gets no more accommodations of Ketchum, and when any man asks Ketchum how to write up his will, he drops all other business, picks up a pick handle, and his eyes take on a dangerous glare. It may be a little obscure, but there is a moral in the above story.

Summerville Journal: "Yes," said Mrs. Towser, as she expatiated upon the beauties of her flower garden, "I have given it great care, and if you come over in a week or two I expect to be able to show you some beautiful scarlet pneumonias."

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Fun is excellent; a hearty laugh is known the whole world over to be a health promoter, but fun does not fill the bill when man needs physic; on the other hand [illegible] much physic. They [illegible] would be [illegible] longer and [illegible] used Dr. Jones' [illegible] cures all blood disorders, indigestion, kidney and liver troubles, removes pimples and is a perfect tonic. Can be taken by the most delicate. Only 50 cents per bottle, of Dr. A. J. Stoner, Physician and Druggist, 14 south side new square, Decatur, Ill. 4

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LOIN STEAK	10 cents.
ROUND "	10 "
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July 28-d7w

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4 " " "	18.00	15.00	9.00
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6 " " "	35.00	30.00	18.00
7 " " "	45.00	38.00	23.00
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SATURDAY EVENING, AUGUST 11, 1883.

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HAMSHER & MOSSER, Proprit'rs.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Entered at the Post Office at Decatur, Illinois, as second class mail matter.

APACHES are committing depredations in Mexico. Where's Crook?

THREE deaths, supposed to have been caused by yellow fever, have recently occurred at Ocean Springs, a health resort 85 miles east of New Orleans.

THE extent of the virulence of the cholera in Egypt may be judged when it is stated that thus far there have been 16,148 deaths from the scourge. The deaths in the city of Cairo alone have exceeded 6,000.

PRESIDENT ARTHUR and party are having a fine time fishing and hunting near Camp Rollins, Wyoming Territory. The telegraph states that the President proves himself to be a good horseman, and goes into camp like an old campaigner.

AT the base of Lookout Mountain, three miles from Chattanoogo, a wonderful cave has been discovered, in which are a lake, numerous waterfalls and other phenomena. One cataract is 150 feet high, and the water descends with a thunderous noise.

ON account of the reduction of letter postage, which goes into effect Oct. 1st, the Litchfield post office will be reduced from the second to the third grade and the postmaster's salary decreased from $2,000 to $1700. The Carlinville post office will share the same fate and move back again to the third grade. Hillsboro, Bunker Hill, and in fact, all offices of that class will be unfavorably affected by the new law.

SECRETARY FOLGER'S last call for bonds has brought in so far only $100,000 out of the $30,000,000 embraced in the call. Interest is payable to October 1, and the owners of the bonds do not care to relinquish a month's interest by anticipating that date. Next in order come the 3 per cents, which are redeemable at the pleasure of the Government.

PRESIDENT ARTHUR did not go down to open the Louisville Exposition in vain. He evidently made a favorable impression on the Kentuckians, as will be seen from the following laudatory paragraph in the *Courier-Journal*, a violent Democratic newspaper:

There is a popular impression that we have in the White House a thorough American and a thorough gentleman. Whatever differences of opinion we may have with the party leader upon questions of policy, we believe Mr. Arthur to be an honest man, who fills the Presidential office in a manner to make us proud of him, both as the chief of the state and as a fellow-citizen.

THE party of distinguished Europeans who came over here at the invitation of Rufus Hatch, to visit Yellowstone Park, started on their journey this morning. The party numbered over fifty persons. They will remain over Sunday at Niagara Falls, resuming the trip Monday to Chicago, where they will take a special train for St. Paul, and thence over the Northern Pacific to Yellowstone Park. Numerous trips will be made along the route to enable the visitors to inspect the great grain farms of the West. It is expected the Yellowstone will be reached August 25, and after a stay of two weeks the party will return. A portion of the party will visit Manitoba before returning.

WHEN Edison went to Boston with his yellow linen breeches on in the middle of Winter, says an exchange, the manager of the office, finding he was an expert, hired him to keep the repeaters in order. Edison worked at the instruments a part of two days, and then was caught by the manager of the office fooling with some new contrivance of his own. "Thought I hired you to keep these repeaters in order?" said the manager. "You did," said Edison, "but I've put a kink or two into them that will make them keep themselves in order." From that day his fortune was made.

Here and There.

Says the Tazewell County *Republican:* Owing to the cheapness with which cereals and meats can be raised in the United States and exported to England, the farmer of Great Britain finds his fields and flocks unprofitable, and land is a drug in the market. This strait is generally attributed in the old country to free trade, and there is a clamor among the agricultural classes for a protective tariff. In this country the Democrats are busy trying to convince the farmers that it would be an advantage to them to be similarly situated.

A PRESBYTERIAN minister on an incoming steamer from Europe, whose name is given as the Rev. Mr. Sweet, cut his throat and jumped overboard when approaching Quebec Thursday night.

JOHN BARTLEY, 148 E. Monroe street, Chicago, Ill., says: "Brown's Iron Bitters cured me of heartburn, after suffering for years." 10

OLD SETTLERS' REUNION.

The old settlers of Morgan and Cass counties held a reunion at Jacksonville this week. We copy a few of the short speeches made during the proceedings:

Mr. Samuel Woods, of Morgan, said:

We came to this county in 1826, and settled nearly in the same place that we now live. There was only one business building in town and that was a small log cabin with a door so low that a man had to stoop to enter. There were neither school house nor church in the county. But we always managed to go to church. We nearly always had to go in ox carts. We had no nails, pins nor needles. There were four families that only had one needle between them. Thorns were used for pins and pieces of gourds covered with cloth for buttons. Now we have everything that man can desire, and if we are not happy it is our own fault. We had to go to St. Louis to do our trading, and it took two weeks to make the trip one way and now I can go to St. Louis and back in one day, and do more business than I could do then. I never had a great deal of schooling. I graduated at Sulphur Springs. My mother and father went once a month to the head of Indian Creek to Church.

Mr. J. E. Roach, of Virginia, Cass county, was next called on. He said:

I do not feel fully prepared for the work of representing Cass county. I will speak about what the country was then and now. When Cass, Morgan and Scott counties were first formed they blossomed then but they were wild, but now they are tamed. The people who then occupied that county were just the ones to hand down the country in its present condition. Mr. Job was among the first. He settled about 1822, when there was nothing but wild flowers. In one respect we are all kin, and come here to have what may be called a family reunion. It is not necessary to describe the people that settled these counties and are here to-day, because we all know them. In the olden days we came very near having nothing but a grand and glorious country. The first man that built a mill was a Mr. Sweet, and we have a man (Mr. Gatton) who was at that mill waiting to get his grain ground when the deep snow began to fall. The first mill was built on a stump. Now we have a different kind of milling business. The first place of business in Cass county was in a log cabin, now near Little Indian, and was kept by Mr. Gatton. Soon after this Beardstown became a place of considerable business, and even competed with Chicago, and for a long time we held it at arm's length in the packing business. Ashland is on the other end of the county, and was named for Henry Clay. The citizens of Cass county are made up of a cross between the Democrat and the Whig. Virginia is the seat of government, and is a fine business place, with schools, churches, coal shaft, tile factories, and everything we can want. Everything is moving right on, and we can beat any country in the world. Now, good folks I want to shake hands with as many of you as I can. I have grown from a little boy till you have called on me to make a speech as an old settler.

Rev. W. P. Hart, the chaplain, followed after the speech of Mr. Roach. He said:

I am always a little behind. Well, I wish my wife over there could just hold up the fifteenth baby. It is said that I am cut and dried for anything and now I feel like I was, and cut and dried to say anything. I live in a neighborhood where three men and three women live that have lived together for fifty years, and I live within a quarter of a mile of them myself.

Rev. E. G. Rice made the closing address. He spoke as follows.

Fifty years ago, and I for the first time gazed on the tall wild grass of our prairies. In the olden times if a man got three or four miles from the timber he thought he had an everlasting fortune, but how is it today? I saw the first engine that was plied between Springfield and Naples. They started it with the crow bar, before they would try the strength of the steam on the machinery. If in the short space of 45 years so much has been accomplished what may we expect in the next 50 years? I dreamed last night that I was standing with some friends when I saw a huge eagle pass far above us and smoke was coming from the top of its head. I asked my friends what that was and they said that there were three men in that machine. It was an aerial conveyance. This was only a dream, but such a thing in the next 50 years would be no more wonderful than what has been done in the last 50.

Special Excursion Train.

The L, B. & W. Railway will run a special excursion train, Aug. 15th, 1883, to the great National Military Encampment at Indianapolis, Aug. 18th to 17th, 1883. Train leaving Decatur Aug. 15th, at 4:30 a. m.; arrive at Indianapolis 10:45 a. m. Returning, train leaves Indianapolis at 11:20 a. m., arriving at Decatur 4:30 a. m. Tickets will be good to return on any regular train stopping at the station named on the ticket until Aug. 18th, inclusive. Round trip tickets, only $3.00.

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JUMBO bargains in spring and summer clothing at CHEAP CHARLEY'S.

Kid Gloves.

A large line of the very latest shades of Tan and Terra Cotta just arrived at John Irwin's White Front. April 13-dtf

Special Dispatches

THE BATTLE-FIELD.

A Friendly Meeting of Former Foes at Wilson's Creek.

The Manner of Gen. Lyon's Death—The Usual List of Crimes and Casualties—Numerous Items of General Interest.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., August 11.—The twenty-second anniversary of the memorable battle of Wilson's creek, will long be held in remembrance by the many survivors of both sides who participated in that sanguinary struggle, as well as thousands of others of their friends and countrymen who joined with them in the reunion which has just closed. At an early hour yesterday morning the Wilson's creek veterans and hundreds of other visitors and citizens were transported by special trains over the 'Frisco line from this city to the town of Brooklyn, eight miles west of here, and thence in wagons and other vehicles four miles south to the historic battlefield where the exercises of the day took place. A great number of people also went by private conveyance direct from this place to the battle ground, going over the old wagon road that leads southwest to Fayetteville, Ark. Several thousand people from the surrounding country were already on the grounds when the reunionists from this city began to arrive, and by 10 o'clock people, wagons, places of amusement, refreshment stands, etc., were scattered among the trees over an area nearly two miles square. The stand where the ceremony of the occasion took place was erected a few yards from Bloody mill, the spot where the patriot

LYON FELL AMIDST THE DIN OF BATTLE.

Around this stand were congregated veterans, men, women, children and people of all sorts. A few minutes before noon Maj. Jones, of this city, opened the formal exercises by introducing Hon. Robert A. Campbell, Lieutenant Governor of Missouri, who delivered the opening address.

The next speech was by Col. W. H. Merrett, who commanded the First Iowa infantry at the Wilson's Creek battle. Col. Merritt spoke at considerable length, and recounted a number of interesting historical events. He contradicted the general report as to

HOW GEN. LYON WAS KILLED.

He said that he was within fifty feet of him when he fell. Lyon had started in front of his command, waving his white hat and calling, "Come on, boys! come on!" but he had fallen back to the rear and had dismounted from his horse before he was struck by the fatal bullet. Gen. Schofield then had Lyon's body wrapped in a blanket and placed in an ambulance and started to Springfield, but detachments in search of ambulances for the wounded finding this one, threw out the body and took the ambulance, not knowing who the dead man was. Then Schofield sent back a flag of truce and had the body carried on to Springfield. Col. Merritt, before closing, eloquently affirmed that he had as kindly feelings for an ex-confederate soldier as he did for a federal.

Col. Sam Woods, of Kansas, was the next speaker introduced, who devoted considerable time to war scenes, reminiscenes, etc., interspersing his remarks with frequent witticisms. At the conclusion of Col. Wood's speech the hour for dinner was called, and all hands engaged in a general old-fashioned picnic, after which many wandered in squads over the grounds, viewing the various points of interest and occupying the time in friendly converse. More speech-making was also engaged in.

Brutally Assaulted.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., August 11.—Last evening John Welch, alias Wild Jack, entered a saloon on South Sixth street, with a friend, to get a glass of beer. An old man named Fredericks Cornington, 80 years of age, who recently came from Council Bluffs was entertaining a crowd inside with his views of the troubles between the English government and the Irish people. Being an Englishman, he defended Gladstone's policy. This offended Welsh, who dashed the contents of his mug into the old man's face. The old man made no attempt to resent the insult, but arose to brush the beer off his clothes. Welsh, pretending to think he showed fight, knocked him down. Bystanders pulled him off and the old man went out. Welsh followed after, knocking him down several times and stabbed him in three places in the back. The victim was taken to the city hospital and will doubtless die. Welsh was arrested and jailed on the charge of assault with intent to kill.

Probably Murder.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., August 11.—A man named John S. Connell, who was found with his head badly mashed Thursday morning, died at a late hour that night. The inquest held indicates that he received the fatal blow while at his wife's house, with whom he has not lived for a year. She testified that he came in while she was entertaining another man; that he drew a knife on her and threatened to kill her; that she run away, remaining till morning, and that when she returned his head was hurt. Her testimony was very conflicting, however, and the suspicion exists that she knows more about the affair than she cares to tell.

A Murderer Captured.

ST. LOUIS, August 11.—Officer St. John of the Third police district distinguished himself about two o'clock this morning by capturing Jones, the negro murderer who killed the constable or town marshal of Brooklyn, Ill., one night about a week ago. It will be remembered that the 2 had a terrible encounter with shot-guns and pistols, the constable dying of his wounds a few hours afterwards and Jones being carried away riddled with bullets and buckshot. Jones recovered sufficiently to be taken to the Belleville jail, from which he managed to escape a couple of days ago.

Accidentally Shot.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., August 10.—At Huntsville, Ala., yesterday afternoon, James, son of E. R. Matthews, City Clerk, was instantly killed by the discharge of an old army musket in the hands of Blair, son of Rev. J. M. Banister. The contents of the gun, an old fashioned Minnie ball, entered the back of young Matthews' head. It is said the gun had remained loaded ever since the war.

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April 10-dawtf

A Fatal Boiler Explosion.

MARTINSVILLE, Ill., Yesterday morning a serious accident occurred about ten miles south of this place, in which Jack Wilson lost his life and George Temple and Henry Barney were probably fatally injured. William Blaukenskar and I. H. Bird were also slightly injured. The cause was the explosion of the boiler of a saw-mill, owned by Wilson, at which the others were employed. The flying wheel which runs the cold-water pump broke, and the engineer was fixing it, while one of the injured men was carrying water up on the boiler to fill it. The others were working near by. The boiler was blown about seventy-five yards, with one of the injured workmen. Another man was blown twenty-five yards. The director was killed instantly by a piece of the boiler striking him in the back of the head, causing his brains to be scattered over the ground. The inquest has not yet been held.

A Slander Suit Compromised.

MEXICO, Mo., August 11.—The celebrated Wheatley-Kemper suit, wherein Miss Susie brought action against Wm. Kemper, a German butcher, for slander in defaming her good name and character, laying damages at $10,000, was yesterday settled by a compromise, the defendant paying the plaintiff $225 and costs accorded in the case, and also agreeing to make an acknowledgment exonerating Miss Wheatley from the charges laid at her door. It is thought that Kemper got off remarkably cheap, as at the trial nothing could be brought against the young lady's character.

Fratricide.

COLUMBUS, S. C., August 11.—Two brothers, Isaac and Nelson Edwards, in Marion county, had a difficulty Thursday about a woman, and Nelson stabbed Isaac with a knife, ripping out his bowels and making a wound four inches in length. The wounded man fell to the ground, face downward. He lay in this condition for three hours before a physician reached him. One of the intestines was nearly severed, which was sewed up and replaced and the wound closed. Isaac will die and Nelson has escaped.

Oklahoma.

WICHITA, Kas., August 11.—Dr. A. B. Steinmetz, of this city, who has been connected with Okahoma movement since its inception, was yesterday morning in receipt of private advices from the Indian Territory, which states that a large force of men, about 500 in number, have gone quietly upon the Oklahoma lands and the e located. A large number of people in this section only await favorable news from Payne's suit against Pope before leaving for the Oklahoma lands.

Hurt While Drunk.

WHITE HALL, Ill., August 11.—At 12 30 p. m. yesterday Don Farrington, a blacksmith who resides in Winchester, attempted to cross the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy track at the White Hall depot in front of a moving freight train. The cow-catcher struck him and mangled his right arm from the elbow downward. Doctors Potts and Redwine amputated it. He was on his way home from Carrollton and was under the influence of liquor.

Killed by the Cars.

MOBERLY, Mo., August 11.—George Clements, a man living three miles west of Moberly, was struck by a Wabash passenger train going East about 11 o'clock yesterday morning, and received injuries from which he died this afternoon. He was walking on the track and did not hear the approaching train. The accident happened two miles west of this city. The deceased was forty years of age and leaves a wife and several children.

Polygamy.

SALT LAKE, Utah, August 11.—A Mormon in high standing is reported as saying since the election that the teachers of that section in the various wards have received instructions to urge polygamy without restraint upon the brethren, as the leaders consider that there is nothing specially binding on them in the Edmunds law, and besides they expect it to be pronounced unconstitutional.

An Unknown Suicide.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., August 11.—The body of an unknown man, badly decomposed and with his throat cut was found southwest of the city limits last night. A razor and valise were found by his side. Two unsigned postal cards were found, asking the press to deal leniently with him, as he has wealthy relatives. From this clew it is supposed to be a case of suicide. There was nothing about him by which he could be identified.

Quarreling Antiquarians.

NEW YORK, August 11.—Suit is threatened against Gen. Di Cesnola, of the Metropolitan Art Museum, for $25,000 damages, alleged to have been caused to the works of art lent to the museum by A. Turin, dealer in antiquities. Gen. Di Cesnola says that the goods were properly packed and shipped, and that damages, if any, should be held against the express company through whom they were returned.

Budicke, the Bigamist.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., August 11.—J. B. Budicke, the bigamist, was held in the sum of $9,000 to answer the charge, and in default of furnishing bond was sent to jail. It is the purpose of the relatives of Miss Mattie Thomas, his latest victim, to prosecute him to the bitter end. A determined effort will be made to bring witnesses from Bascobel, Wis., where his real wife is said to be living.

Indiana Insane Asylum.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., August 11.—The Insane Hospital commission has determined to purchase as a hospital site the Coffin farm, of 160 acres, near Richmond, for $20,000, in addition to which 140 acres are donated by the citizens of Richmond. There has been no action as yet as to the sites of the Evansville and Logansville hospitals.

Poisoned by Gypsum Weed.

PITTSBURG, Pa., August 11.—George A. Moon, of Philadelphia, and Miss Maggie Stewart, poisoned by eating stewed elder berries mixed with the seeds of the gypsum weed at Mrs. Whitehead's boarding house at Allegheny City, are reported to be dying. John Whitehead and sister, poisoned the same time, will recover.

Hostetter's Bitters.

WASHINGTON, August 11.—Nothing is to be done about Hostetter's bitters for the present. It is said that there is a disposition on the part of Commissioner Evans to let the big bitters firm off easily under his new ruling, classing so many bitters as beverages, and prosecute only the small fry.

New Lawns

Bought cheap received last night at the Popular New York Store. Eight cent lawns will be sold at 5 cents; 12½ cent Lattice lawns at 8 cents; all best Pacific lawns, widest and best muslin lawns made, and in choicest patterns, all to be sold at 10 cents a yard; also bargains in fans, parasols and hosiery at the
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IF you want mill feed, corn or oats, you can be supplied at Shellabarger's.
Dec. 18—d&wtf

FINE neckwear for gents a specialty at CHEAP CHARLEY'S.

MR. A. L. BROCKWAY will give his attention to paper hanging and decorating, and will guarantee satisfaction. Leave orders with Linn & Scruggs, dealers in wall-paper, carpetings, upholstery, etc.
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THE TOTTERING BANKS.

A Syndicate With W. H. English at Its Head, Takes Charge of the First National at Indianapolis.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., August 11.—Neither the First National bank nor the Indiana Banking company resumed business yesterday morning, but so great was the confidence of the depositors in the belief that a powerful syndicate was coming to the relief of the former that it excited no panic in financial circles during the day. The First National directors passed a resolution increasing the capital stock to $800,000, and when the details for the organization are complete it is the understanding that Wm. H. English will be president and A. G. Lynch, cashier. Ten minutes before three in the afternoon the bank opened and remained open until four o'clock, but in the interval not over 50 depositors drew out their balances. The bank opened again this morning, the Clearing-House association having voted to extend all the assistance needful. The Indiana Banking company made no efforts toward the resumption of business and the outlook is not promising. It is a large stockholder and creditor to the First National, and it was the common belief that the reorganization of the latter would relieve the company of its present embarrassment, but it is reported that the reorganization of the First National calls for a complete divorcement from the other and that the syndicate is indisposed to extend aid. The president, Davis, of the banking association, made a report to the clearing-house association that if the syndicate would bring out his personal interest in the First National it would enable his company to resume business. He also reported that he had $900,000 deposits, for every dollar of which he could show cash or good paper. The association took no action looking to his relief. Early in the morning crowds collected around the bank buildings, but the people were good tempered and easily controlled. There was no evidence of a panic and by 12 o'clock the streets were practically clear. Speculators offered as high as 90 cents on the First National claims, but made no purchase at that figure. During the greater part of the forenoon there was an almost total suspension of business in mercantile circles, but in the afternoon confidence was restored. None of the other banks suffered any in consequence, although several of them opened at eight o'clock in order to give various depositors an opportunity to withdraw business.

Talk of Lynching the Brute.

CAIRO, Ill., August 11.—A brutal outrage was perpetrated Thursday at a place called Joppa, a small place on the Ohio river fifteen miles from Cairo. About two years ago a woman named Wilkins obtained a divorce from her husband on the ground of extreme cruelty, and has since lived apart from him. Thursday, armed with a revolver, he visited her house, and, after beating her badly, and through threats of taking her life, ravished her in the presence of her 10-year-old daughter. After a long chase the villain was captured and placed in the Metropolis jail. The excitement is high, and it is thought the indignant people will take the law into their own hands and dispose of the wretch in a manner at once suited to the crime. The woman is very low from her injuries and may die.

Counterfeiters Jailed,

SEDALIA, Mo., August 11.—Yesterday afternoon Andrew Miller, John H. Davis and John Duval, all of St. Clair county, Mo., had a preliminary examination before United States Commissioner H. C. Scott on the charge of making and passing counterfeit silver dollars. All the parties are residents of St. Clair county. Miller was discharged. Davis and Duval were held to answer the charge at the next term of the United States District court at Jefferson City, and in default of $500 bail each was committed to the Cole county jail.

Buried in a Sand Bank.

QUINCY, Ill., August 11.—About 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon, while a number of neighborhood children were playing in the sand under a high bank it suddenly caved, entombing Guy Carter, the seven-year-old son of J. C. Carter, book-keeper of the Quincy Lumber company. Willing hands at once began to dig for him, but it was an hour before they reached him, and life was extinct. Several others older than he made narrow escapes, one being buried to the waist.

Gov Crittenden's Party.

ELKO, Nev., August 11.—Gov. Crittenden and party passed eastward last night, bound for Denver via Cheyenne. The party spent Thursday at Lake Tahoe as the guests of Lieut.-Gov. Laughton, of Nevada. They made the circuit of the lake in a steamboat. The party are all very well.

Cutting Rates

ST. LOUIS, August 11.—The railroads involved in the present rate war made no further movement of an aggressive character yesterday, although rumors were circulated to the effect that some of the lines had made another cut to Cincinnati through the scalpers. An investigation, however, developed the fact that no straight tickets had been sold by a scalper at less than the $5 50 rate, which they began to make last Thursday afternoon. Yesterday afternoon the Louisville Air Line announced on the bulletin in front of its office on North Fourth street that it was ready to sell round trip tickets, with a return coupon, good for 15 days, at $14. This excursion rate is not likely to cause any further trouble so far as the traffic to the East is concerned, but it is likely to increase the complications of the war on the west-bound traffic from Cincinnati. There were no indications yesterday of a cut from Kansas City east, but unless the war from St. Louis east is speedily settled reductions from the former point are likely to be made.

Considerable business is being done over the St. Louis, Keokuk and Northwestern and the Chicago and Alton on the $20 rate to St. Paul and return. The steamboat lines, which are also competing vigorously for St. Paul business, are also carrying out many passengers bound for the Northwest. The Chicago rate remained at $6 all day and scalpers endeavored to sell at a reduction by offering a rebate ticket at $5. This ticket, however, interferes but little with the demand for the $6 straight ticket to Chicago.

Notice.

In order to give our undivided attention to our Plumbing and Steam Heating business, we have concluded to sell out our entire stock of guns, revolvers and sportsmen's goods at actual first cost. This is no advertising trick, but a fact. Country dealers will find it to their advantage to call and see us and learn prices. KORSMEYER & O'NEILL.
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May 27, '83-dtf.

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CHICAGO, Aug. 11.

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
WHEAT—				
September	1.04⅛	1.04⅛	1.03⅜	1.03⅝
October	1.06⅛	1.06⅛	1.05½	1.05⅝
November	1.07⅛	1.07⅛	1.06½	1.06½
CORN—				
September	50⅝	50¼	50	50
October	49⅞	50	49½	49½
OATS—				
August	26¼	26½	26¼	26¼
September	26¼	26¼	26⅞	26⅜
October	26⅜	26⅜	26⅜	26⅜
PORK—				
September	12.75	12.75	12.32	12.35
October	12.82	12.92	12.47	12.50
LARD—				
September	8.35	8.40	8.20	8.37
October	8.45	8.45	8.27½	8.27½

UNION STOCK YARDS.

HOGS—Estimated receipts, 11,000; shipments, —; light hogs, $5.50@$6.00; mixed, $5.25@—; heavy, $5.25@$5.60; cattle receipts, —.

CAR LOTS—Winter wheat, 57; Spring wheat 35; Corn, 518; Oats, 97; Rye, 60.

TOLEDO, Aug. 11.

WHEAT—Aug. $1.13; $1.13 Sept; $1.14 Oct; $1.14 Nov; $ —Year.

CORN—51⅝ Aug; 53½ Sept.; 54 Oct.

Lilies.

From 10,000 to 15,000 lily bulbs in variety in cultivation at the Friends Creek Nursery. Now is the time for outdoor planting of the old white Candidum or Easter lily. The sooner the better to insure fine, large lilies for the coming spring. The Easter lily is still among the very best for the garden, cemetery or pottiog. We will have a supply for sale of fine bulbs at our stand east of Linn & Scruggs' dry goods store, Decatur, on Saturday, 11th inst, and every day next week from 12:30 to 3:30 each day. The Candidum differs from most lilies in making growth in the fall which is already commencing. a8-d&w1w

ANOTHER invoice of Wilson Bros.' Penang Shirts just received at John Irwin's White Front, P. O. Block. dtf

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Aug. 9-d6t* A. ISABEL.

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Will do well by calling on the above, for they have a larger list than ever before to select from, and they will be pleased to show parties wishing to buy or exchange; also if you want your property insured. They represent some of the best insurance companies.

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INDUCEMENTS

FOR THIS MONTH.

WE PLACE ON SALE

100 pieces of PLAID GINGHAMS in a variety of patterns, at 8 1-3 cents.

Goods generally selling at from 10 to 12½ cents.

50 pieces of (fast color) CHECK APRON GINGHAMS, at 5c.

One Lot of Extra Quality CORSETS, at 50 cents, reduced from 75 cents.

One Lot of Heavy Double-Stay CORSETS, at 25 cents, reduced from 50 cents.

50 pieces of yard-wide BLEACHED MUSLIN, at 6½ cents.

50 LINEN DUSTERS, nicely made and trimmed, double-breasted, at $1 00.

100 LINEN DUSTERS, nicely made and trimmed, double-breasted, at $1 25 and $1 50 respectively.

DRESS GOODS

In full and splendid variety adopted for all the year round,

—AND—

LADIES' MUSLIN UNDERWEAR,

—AT—

LESS THAN COST PRICES!

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A PREMIUM—We give away 12 yards of the best 8½ cent CALICO, of your own selection, with every purchase of $5 or over.

WE SELL

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—FOR—

$1.65 PER SET

OR $3.25 PER DOZEN.

—o:—

GENUINE ARTICLE.

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SPECIAL BARGAINS.

We will sell the balance of our SATTEENS, FOULARDS, LAWNS, PERCALES, LINEN LAWNS, BUNTINGS, SUMMER CASHMERES, EMBROIDERIES, LACES, NECKWEAR, PARASOLS, FANS, Etc., Etc, at prices that will close them out quick. This means away below cost on lots of goods.

MILLINERY GOODS

AT HALF PRICE, to close the season and get ready for fall trade.

Black and Colored JERSEY WAISTS just received.

SPECIAL DRIVES—Prints, 3 cents; Ginghams, 5 cents; Shirtings, 8 cents; Muslins, 6 cents. Come and get them.

S. G. HATCH & BRO.,

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uly 34 d&wtf

THE BEST IS THE CHEAPEST.

—o—

The "CHAMPION MONITOR"

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Are made from the Best Iron, and by Workmen of the Highest Class.

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CALL AND EXAMINE A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT AT

FERGUSON & DILLEHUNT'S.

NO. 13 WATER STREET.

ALSO A COMPLETE LINE OF GENERAL HARDWARE.

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MILLINERY! MILLINERY!

The Largest Stock of

MILLINERY

Ever Shown in Decatur will be CLOSED OUT

AT COST!

—FOR THE—

NEXT THIRTY DAYS,

to reduce our stock before fall. A first-class Trimmer will do the work. This is no humbug, but we mean business.

No. 28, East Main Street.

MRS. K. EINSTEIN.

Decatur, Ill., July 30, 1883—d&wtf

The Daily Republican.

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Six Months, " *2.50*
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SATURDAY EVENING, AUGUST 11, 1883.

REDUCTION IN PRICE.

On and after Monday, July 16th, the DAILY REPUBLICAN will be delivered to subscribers in the city at

TEN CENTS PER WEEK.

All subscribers who have paid in advance will have their time extended at the reduced rate.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

"GREAT Slaughter of the Innocents" at E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.'s.

Go to church to-morrow.

CONCERT Monday evening.

SEE sidewalk ordinance on fourth page.

PREACHING in the park Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

SERVICES at the German Methodist church to-morrow at the usual hours.

GET good groceries and nice vegetables at Niedermyer's on the mound.

THE Wabash pay-car visited Decatur yesterday and employes got their June wages.

VENNIGERHOLZ has Lackawanna and Lehigh anthracite coal at his yard adjoining furniture factory. aug9dtf

THE A. Wait & Co. knitting factory, which employs about 35 girls, will resume operations within 10 days.

DR. L. W. MUNHALL will give a "Confidential Talk" to young men in the opera house, Sunday, August 26th, at 3:30 p. m. Admittance by ticket only. Tickets free.

THE free music in the park last night brought out the people. The streets were thronged with promenaders and the park was crowded.

THERE is a rumor afloat that the butchers have lowered the price of steaks per pound.

FOR infants' robes, cloaks and lace caps call at Miss Miller's, opposite postoffice. 10

THE regular Sabbath school of the English Lutheran church will be held at the corner of North Main and Eldorado streets, up-stairs, on Sunday at 2 p. m.

THERE is some talk of a coal shaft on the Samuel Shelley place, between the Central and P. D. & E. tracks north of the city.

KECK & WEIGAND'S "Leda," a straight 10-cent cigar, may be had of all firstclass dealers. 30dtf

WINGATE'S lamp store building has been treated to a new coat of paint on the outside, and that end of Central Block is greatly improved in appearance.

TAKE our advice and buy your harness at J. W. Tyler's shop. His prices are low and goods first-class.

ORDERS for Ice Cream in any quantity by postal card, or left at J. T. Hand's book store will be promptly delivered in any part of the city by Clint Brodess. 7-d1w*

THE "Friends Creek Special Drainage District" is a fixed fact. The commissioners have adjusted some of the assessments, and will advertise for bids soon to proceed with the work of digging the $14,000 ditch, which will be a big permanent improvement for that part of the county. Some of the assessments will come due on Sept. 1st, when collections will be made.

TRY the "Blower," a clear Havana filler 5 cent cigar, made by Keck & Weigand, and sold by all leading dealers. July 30, dtf

THE six months' probation of the Harrison converts will end Sunday, and on the 19th all the probationers of the First M. E. church will be received into full fellowship. There will be Union Methodist baptising at Maffit's ford on Tuesday afternoon.

FOR solid comfort smoke Schroeder's celebrated Bohemian cigars, to be had at a nickel each.

SAVE money by calling at Gustin's Merchant Street Temple of Music." He has a splendid lot of Emerson and Chase pianos, Kimball organs, and a full line of standard instruments, all of which he is selling at bed-rock prices. See Gustin before purchasing elsewhere. 9d3

PRINCIPAL Talcott, of the Morgan Park Military Academy, near Chicago, favors us with the twelfth catalogue of the institution. The academical year will commence Sept. 11th. It costs $400 a year to attend this school.

D. F. HAMSHER makes a specialty of repairing broken vehicles at his shops on Wood street.

AT Prescott's you will find everything you want in the musical line. He makes a specialty of Haines Bros. pianos and splendid organs.

THE new romantic drama, "The Romany Rye," will be presented in Decatur on the evening of Oct. 10th. It will be put on the boards in great style and with telling effect by Brooks & Dickson.

A Big Jubilee for Ottawa.

Commencing Sept. 11, a three days' reunion of the veterans of the late war will be held at Ottawa. Generals Grant, Sherman, Sheridan, Hancock, Logan, ex-President Hayes, Senator Logan, Governor Hamilton, and other distinguished men of the state and nation have been invited. On the first day will occur the reunion of the 104th, 53d, 64th, 11th, 20th, and 90th regiments Illinois infantry, 4th cavalry, Houghtaling's, Henshaw's Cogswell's and Miller's batteries. On the second evening there will be a night attack by gunboat and land forces upon a rebel fort on the bluffs of the Illinois river, and on the third day there will be a grand sham battle.

A Traveling Forger.

A few days ago James A. Dewitt, treasurer of a Douglas county township, paid a forged order for $23 presented by a fellow giving his name as Geo. L. Barnes. He is described as being six feet tall, having light complexion, small gray eyes, small quantity of sandy beard, wearing a suit of half worn dark clothes. It appears that he visits school directors claiming to be an inspector of accounts appointed by the county, and in this way obtains access to books, gets names and forges an unpaid order. It will be well for all district officers to keep an eye open on such characters.

THE GREAT MYSTERY.

The Mt. Pulaski Triple Murder Again—A Hint.

The other day the REPUBLICAN gave an account of the dreadful suicide of George Kellogg in the Joliet penitentiary, and also his confession of guilt in reference to the Mt. Pulaski butchery last August. Kellogg before killing himself said he was one of the parties who committed the deed. The Lincoln *Journal*, in referring to the suicide, says:

The prison records of this county will disprove any connection Kellogg had with that butchery. He was in the county jail here four days previous to the murder. If he had a hand in a double murder it was committed somewhere else, as no such tragedy was enacted in Logan county, near Atlanta. The report and proceedings have been spread for the purpose of lulling to dreams of security the ones who committed the deed and who do not live far from the bloody ground.

Decatur detectives have been quietly working to unravel this greatest of modern mysteries—the apprehension of the fiends who killed Charles McMahon, an honest old farmer, and his two hired men, Robert Matheny and John Carlock, but they and all other detectives have been unsuccessful thus far. But the *Journal* editor seems to have a suspicion that the guilty parties reside near the scene of the murder, an opinion that has been expressed more than once in Decatur. Some means ought to be devised to fasten the crime on the skulking murderers, and let the law take its course.

Telephonic.

Manager Hatch, of the Decatur Exchange, says the work of building the independent telephone line to connect Decatur with Springfield, is progressing rapidly. The force of men putting up the poles out of Decatur reached Harristown to-day, and the force out of Springfield reached Illiopolis. All the poles will soon be in position, and then two heavy wires will be put on, and business men can then communicate with parties in the two cities with greater satisfaction and without being shut off by inductions as at present on the old line which connects with all way stations. Both lines will be operated under the management of the present company. The independent line is simply an improvement for the benefit of the public. The material is in Decatur for the construction of a similar line to Bloomington.

500 People Present.

The annual convention of the Friends Creek township Sabbath schools was held on Friday at the church and in the adjoining grove, and was attended by about 500 people. Among those in attendance from Decatur were J. R. Gorin, E. S. Roe, Mrs. Reuben Betzer, Mrs. Gill and Prof. Lutz, who with the assistance of Dr. and Mrs. S C. Ham and others, led the singing. A masterly address was delivered by Rev. Muirhead, of Champaign, and Rev. Crowder spoke to the children. The president of the association is Capt. Thos. H. Barr.

Death of Mrs. C. P. Black.

We have received a copy of the Greenville (Ill.) *News*, of Aug. 9th, containing a notice of the death of Mrs. Cynthia P. Black, aged 70 years, who died of a complication of diseases at Greenville on August 4th. The funeral occurred on Monday. The deceased was the mother of Mr. William G. Black, of Decatur, who was present at the funeral. Mrs. B. was born in Lincoln county, N. C., and had resided in and near Greenville since her 17th year. She was the mother of nine children, five of whom are living. They are John L., Samuel E., William G., Quinten C. and Chas. H. Black.

A Good Time Coming.

It is announced that the colored people of Central Illinois will hold camp-meeting at the Danville fair grounds, commencing to-day and to continue 12 days. Several noted divines will conduct the services, and a jubilee troupe from Kentucky will reproduce the old-fashioned plantation melodies and camp-meeting songs. Admission ten cents.

A. O. BREWER, the live baker, who always keeps up with the times, baked the handsome cakes for the Ritter-Trowbridge wedding that occurred Wednesday night. A reporter saw the bride's cake. It was a large angel's food tempter, beautifully iced, and surmounted with a large marriage bell. Mr. Brewer makes a specialty of baking cakes for weddings and parties, and the best proof of his skill is that he never fails to give entire satisfaction.

THE open-air concert given in the park last night by Goodman's band, with F. W. Haines as leader, was a fine one, and will be repeated on Tuesday and Friday evenings of each week during the remainder of the summer. There was a big crowd out to hear the music.

A CHINAMAN had his washee sign knocked down by two young men last evening. They were arrested by Marshal Mason and fined to-day. It will take several "pictures" of the "stitches" to liquidate the judicial assessment.

MR. J. G. SHEA has had a 12 foot concrete pavement put down by David Martin in front of his business block on North Water street, and as usual Mr. Martin made a good job of it.

JUDGE NELSON was the leader of the Sabbath school teachers held at the Y. M. C. A. rooms last evening. There was a large attendance of the city teachers, and the lesson for Sunday was thoroughly sifted. These meetings for the study of the lesson are growing more and more popular and every teacher should attend them.

The Free Bridge.

The Peorians are still quarreling over the location of the free bridge. The citizens generally want the bridge commissioners to buy the wagon bridge already in existence at the foot of Bridge street, but the commissioners won't do it because the East Peoria syndicate wants it done.

A BURGLAR entered the apartment of Thomas Macoughtry and family at Mrs. Bunn's residence one night this week, but before the thief could lay his hand on anything of value he was scared away by a noise in one of the rooms.

THE Demorest-Heath Concert Co. returned from Sullivan this morning, after giving two of their entertainments there. The company was well received and did a paying business. Miss Heath scored her usual success, being, as she invariably is, recalled after each number. The company will appear next Monday night at the tabernacle, for which occasion a fine programme has been prepared. It should be understood that numbered reserved seats are on sale at Curtis & Co's.

Bro. Wall's Affliction.

Will the Decatur REPUBLICAN please give the names of the persons who have been taken into full fellowship of the churches of that city as the direct results of the 2,000 "converts" made by the boy preacher last winter? So far we have heard of less than a dozen, and we want to know exactly how many got away.—*Macon Independent, 10th.*

Ever since Bro. Walls made the "greatest mistake of his life" in abusing Mr. Harrison, whom the good Methodists of Macon had invited to that fair city to conduct brief revival services, he has been giving evidence of his troubled spirit by publishing paragraphs not at all complimentary to the "boy preacher," whose ability and services are recognized and commended by the most eminent Methodists in the country. We are sorry for Walls, and have long since believed he is under conviction. The harvest of last winter's revival is entirely satisfactory to Rev. Dimmitt, Rev. Musgrove Rev. Prestley, and the pastors of other churches, whose books show a large increase in the membership of each congregation. If Bro. Walls would show half as much activity in making his personal "calling and election sure," as he does in worrying himself about Rev. Harrison, he would now be a dignified and satisfied member of the Macon church and a model christian man.

Dr. Dillon.

In another column will be found the professional card of Dr. William Dillon, whose office and residence is on North Main street, south of the city hall. Dr. Dillon is one of the oldest physicians in the county. He located here as early as 1851, and practiced in this community 16 years. He now returns from Adams county, after an absence of 15 years, and is ready once again to attend to all professional calls at any hour.

The Embarrassed Banks.

The temporary suspension of the First National Bank at Indianapolis yesterday, and also that of the Indiana Banking Company, has caused considerable talk in Decatur to-day, and many wonder why these institutions that have always been considered solid should have become embarrassed. The cause of the run on the First National is traceable directly to the action of the Indiana state treasurer who on Thursday presented a draft at the counter for $500,000, and took this immense sum away with him. The bank had been loaning money to parties given to speculating in grain whose deals had gone wrong, and the treasurer thought it safer to get possession of his half-million and not take any risks. Of course such a sudden call for such a large sum struck the bank all in a heap, and left it almost penniless, and the suspension followed. The officials give notice that they have increased the capital stock from $400,000 to $800,000, and will resume business again on Monday next. Many farmers in the eastern part of this county had deslings with the bank, but the Decatur banks had no money in the embarrassed concerns. and therefore the suspension does not affect any of the banks of this city.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. Charles Walters has gone to Rockford to visit relatives.

Will. Linn has returned to Boston to resume his studies.

Charley Condell is traveling through Wisconsin in the interest of a St. Louis firm.

Miss Grace Baldwin left Decatur this morning for Braidwood, Ill., on a visit to her aunt, Mrs. Dr. Cornell.

Mrs. Charles Corneau and daughter are home from Danville where they have been visiting several weeks.

George Outten and Robt. Wilson, of Mt. Zion township, will start for the far southwest Monday on a prospecting tour.

MRS. J. M. Blythe is at Effingham, having been called there by the alarming illness of her father, who was in a dying condition at last accounts.

John Archer, he of Jackson wagon fame, is in favor of a wholesale cut in the price of admission to the county fair. He holds that the 50-cent rate is what keeps the people away from our fairs.

Star Cool got home this week from Ohio. He says Ohio will go 12,000 to 15,000 Republican this fall. There is a boom all over the state for Judge Foraker for governor.

L. A. McDaniel departed this afternoon to visit Dr. Cussins and family at Owaneco. He will return Monday and give instructions in shorthand writing to his class of 25 students.

Wm. Stokes, aged 83, forty years a resident of Illinois, and father of Mr. John Stokes, of Clinton, died on Wednesday morning at Buffalo Hart of typhoid fever. He had lived in Sangamon county nearly forty years of his life.

We are pleased to state that Mrs. Thos. Weaver, who has been very low for several weeks with rheumatism of the brain, is rapidly recovering. Her life was despaired of for a while. Her little son was sick with summer complaint at the same time and he is getting well.

Trev. Cool is the name of a 9-year-old lad, son of Star Cool, who has given abundant proof of his ability as a youthful farmer. He lives in Ohio, and that his Early Rose potatoes produced on the home place are hard to beat, Newt, Cool and "ye local" will cheerfully testify.

GENEROUS Samuel Boneham, of the Friends Creek nursery, brought to Decatur to-day two large boxes of fresh flowers and a huge bouquet for the Baptist church Sunday school. The flowers will be formed into charming bouquets and each pupil will be presented with one to-morrow.

Will War No More.

G. L. Andrews, train master of the Wabash, R. L. Perry, general roadmaster, and H. F. Clark, supt. middle division, were in Litchfield Thursday, consulting with Mr. D. L. Wing about the building of new side tracks and connections at the Planet Mills, and the furnishing of adequate switching facilities to that establishment. Arrangements were made satisfactory to both parties, and harmony once more reigns between the mill proprietors and the Wabash people.

Co. K, Attention.

In accordance with special order No. 7, from headquarters 5th regiment, I. N. G., dated Aug. 7, 1883, an election is hereby ordered to be held by Co. K on Wednesday evening, Aug. 15th, at 8 o'clock p. m., to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of First Lieut. H. J. Edwards, and such other vacancies as may be caused by promotion at such election.

By order J. N. BAKER, Capt.
W. J. MCCLELLAND, O. S.

FIVE FEET OF HAIL.

A Letter to Charles Ruhl from Sac Co., Iowa—$500,000 Damages.

Mr. Charles Ruhl, of Forsyth, is in receipt of a letter from a merchant in Iowa, who gives an account of the most damaging hailstorm ever known, the damage to crops and stock aggregating $500,000. Below we give a copy of the letter:

ODEBOLT, Sac Co., Ia., Aug. 8, '83.

CHARLES RUHL, ESQ.:—Dear Sir: Yours of the 6th inst. received.* * A terrible wind and rain storm passed over this township last (Tuesday) evening at six o'clock. A strip of country 6 miles north, 3 east and 8 south is *totally* destroyed. It did not reach as far north as your place. Two lives were lost south of town and cattle and hogs suffered terribly. A great many farmers lost cattle and hogs. Corn is *stripped and broken down to the ground.* Nothing left but stalks from one to two feet high, and in some places there are at this time (9 a. m.) *two feet of solid hail* on the ground. Trees and shrubbery are totally stripped of leaves and bark; fences and bridges are down, and it is yet impossible to get reports any distance from town, but the loss will amount to thousands of dollars.

J. H. KETTERER.

Other parts of Iowa were visited by the hail, and also sections of Nebraska. A telegram from Des Moines is as follows:

A terrible hailstorm passed down the Nishnabotnee valley last Tuesday night, resulting in great destruction to growing crops and farm property near Odebolt. Mrs. Larson was killed and other persons wounded. Hail fell to the depth of five feet in places. Trains on the branch of the Rock Island road and the main line of the Milwaukee road are blockaded. The path of the storm was four miles wide, everything being actually destroyed. The loss will probably exceed $500,000.

The Strike.

No new developments of the telegraph strike so far as Decatur is concerned. The state of affairs abroad may be learned from the following telegrams:

CHICAGO, Aug. 10.—The striking telegraphers profess to have received a dispatch from Master Workman Carpenter, of New York, saying the Baltimore & Ohio Telegraph Company has sent for the representatives of the Brotherhood and that, in all human probability, work will be resumed on the lines to-morrow.

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—It is stated on good authority this morning that the striking telegraphers practically decided to abandon the strike.

CHICAGO, Aug. 10.—The Western Union officials this morning state that all the wires on the Pittsburg, Ft. Wayne & Chicago railroad, numbering 14 in all, have been cut, and that a number of the arms supporting the wires have been torn off. The Brotherhood deny all agency with wire cutting in this city.

THE CHURCHES TO-MORROW.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Preaching to-morrow by the pastor, Rev. W. H. Prestley. Sunday school at 2 p. m.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. Geo. B. Vosburgh at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. A cordial invitation to all.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH.

Preaching at the usual hours by Rev. Dimmitt. The rite of baptism will be administered at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 2 p. m.

GERMAN M. E. CHURCH.

Sunday school at 9 a. m. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend.

Y. M. C. A.

Regular Sunday meeting at 3:30 p. m. in the rooms on Merchant street will be led by J. N. Wilkinson. Young men are invited to attend.

ONE of the officers of the Y. M. C. A. will conduct the services at the Church of God to-morrow at 10:30 a. m.

Speechless.

Mrs. Samuel Martin, wife of the poor farm superintendent of Logan county, has been in a critical condition for several days. She is suffering from blood poisoning, and since Saturday she has not spoken a word.

The Strike.

Owing to the strike Davison & McGuire are enabled to buy household goods so they can almost give them away. If you have anything to sell or wish to buy, give us a call, east side of park.

DAVISON & MCGUIRE.

Aug. 11-d*

Groceries at Less Than Cost.

The Cretors Brothers, who are soon to open a firstclass confectionery, ice cream and oyster room in opera block, are now offering at *less than cost* the Stookey & Peniwell stock of groceries which they purchased to get possession of the storeroom. Cretors Bros. wish to get rid of the stock at once, and offer the entire lot at a sacrifice. The goods are fresh and nice, and those who come first will get bargains. 10d1w

VENNIGERHOLZ has Mt. Olive and Indiana block coal. Now is the time to buy while prices are low. Telephone No. 47. Aug. 9dtf

V. H. PARKE has three Kellogg phaeton carriages for one or two horses. Very desirable for small families. Also two jump-seat top buggies, which will be sold at a sacrifice to close out. *A rare chance to buy cheap.* He has a good assortment of buggies to sell at very near cost. His stock must be closed out by Sept. 15, 1883. At the scales south of tabernacle. 8d3w V. H. PARKE.

New Goods.

We have just received a handsome line of ladies' cotton underwear, also a full assortment of children's dresses, robes and skirts. MRS. K. EINSTEIN. Aug. 9—dtf

SHERIFF'S SALE.

In Masonic Temple Block.

Consisting of a large line of Ladies' and Gents'

Solid Gold Watches,

Diamonds, Rings,

And a Fine Assortment of

SILVERWARE,

Rogers' Knives and Forks,

And in fact everything in the shape of jewelry kept in a FIRST-CLASS STOCK. These goods are being sold by virtue of a chattel mortgage.

Sale at 10 A. M., 2 and 7 P. M.

And continue from day to day until

STOCK IS CLOSED OUT.

W. W. FOSTER, Sheriff.

Aug. 7—d2w

UNTIL

The 1st of Sept.

We will Sell Goods Cheaper than any house in Decatur.

LINN & SCRUGGS.

—:o—

DRY GOODS, WALL PAPER,

Window Materials of Every Description,

OIL CLOTHS, MATTINGS

—AND—

CARPETS!

AGENTS BUTTERICK'S PATTERNS.

August 4-d&wtf

RED HOT

—AND—

STILL HEATING!

Are our Competitors as well as our Patrons, strange to say, over the same fact.

They cannot comprehend how we can sell such GOOD CLOTHING for such small amounts as

$7.00, $9.00, $10.00 and $12.00,

—OR DO OUR—

MERCHANT TAILORING

In the Best of Styles and Workmanship for Popular Prices

FLEURY claims perfection in the Clothing business.
Patronize economy by patronizing FLEURY.

FLEURY carries Novelties exclusively our own.
Who expect to profit in future by what he sells to-day, is FLEURY.

FLEURY dresses you well for comparatively little.
To give the utmost value for the least money, is the aim of FLEURY.

FLEURY boasts of honest workmanship.
Every garment is examined before being offered for sale by FLEURY

FLEURY guarantees satisfaction or refunds the money.
Courteous attention to visitors and purchasers by FLEURY.

FLEURY has no better advertisement than a pleased customer.
A customer's satisfaction is the pride of FLEURY.

FLEURY draws your attention to his Large Stock of Furnishing Goods.
Low prices and reliable goods offered by FLEURY

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Solicits your inspection of the many

BARGAINS

—IN THE—

One Price Clothing House,

WHERE ALL PEOPLE ARE TREATED ALIKE,

Corner of Old Square and Merchant Street, by

FLEURY, Manager.

June 18, 1883—d&wtf

BIG BARGAIN COUNTER

—AT—

JOHN IRWIN'S

WHITE FRONT.

Men's Suits, Boys' Suits,

CHILDREN'S SUITS

—AND—

PANTALOONS

—AT—

Greatly Reduced Prices for Fifteen Days.

CARPETS!

The Daily Republican.

VERY few people know that a letter mailed in a hotel envelope, which fails to reach the person addressed, is sent at once to the Dead Letter Office, notwithstanding the ten days' return notice on the corner. If you stop at a house and use one of its envelopes, always mark out the name and insert your own if you want your letter again, if it fails to reach the person addressed.

SENATOR WADE HAMPTON, of South Carolina, who never met Gen. Grant until last winter, recently said: "I was very much surprised at the conversational powers he displayed. He is a splendid talker, and I was very much interested in his account of his travels abroad. I confess I found none of that reticence and want of ability to express himself that I had heard so much about. I found him a much broader and abler man than I had expected. He discussed the Mexican question as he did every other question on which I heard him talk—with a great deal of ability."

ACCORDING to Mr. John Bright, in the city of Glasgow, Scotland, forty-one families out of every one hundred families live in homes having only one room, and an additional 37 per cent in homes of only two rooms. Yet, according to Mr. Bret Harte, American Consul at Glasgow, "there is less destitution, less absolute deprivation, less misery and want in Glasgow than in her sister cities."

IT is no wonder that so few persons enjoy a hammock, seeing that the most of these "swinging couches" are hung in a manner to forbid comfort —both ends of equal height. Suspended in this style a hammock is good for nothing but to sit in or to swing. For reclining purposes, the head should be fastened 6 feet three inches from the ground or floor, and the foot 3 feet 3 inches—the longest stretch of rope at the foot. Try it and see.—*Boston Herald.*

Grave Robbers.

Of all classes of people the professional grave robbers are the most despised. He robs us of our dear friends for a few dollars. How different is this new grave robber, Dr. Bigelow's Positive Cure, which robs graves of thousands of consumptives. This unequaled remedy for coughs, colds and consumption, whooping cough, croup and all throat and lung diseases, subdues and conquers these troubles speedily, safely and thoroughly. Trial bottles free, of Dr. A. J. Stoner, Physician and Druggist, 14 south side new square, Decatur, Ill. 4

JULIA WARD HOWE likes to do favors for people when she can. The other day, at Newport, a Mrs. Shoddy took her out upon her new piazza and begged her to "say something brilliant about it that would always be quoted. Mrs. Howe glanced at the woman for a moment and then said: "Really, I can't think of anything to say except that it's a bully old piazza anyhow." Yet some of Mrs. Howe's enemies say she isn't accommodating.

Griggs' Glycerine Salve.

The best on earth, can truly be said of Griggs' Glycerine Salve, which is a sure cure for cuts, bruises, scalds, burns, wounds, and all other sores. Will positively cure piles, tetter and all skin eruptions. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Only 25 cents. For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner, physician and druggist, 14 south side new square, Decatur, Ill. may19-d&w1yr

LINEN and alpaca coats and dusters in large assortment at Fleury's, the French Cutter, corner of old square. 16d&wtf

IF your friends have been in the habit of trading with us, ask them about us. We expect investigation and do not fear the result. CHEAP CHARLEY.

MT. OLIVE COAL, the purest and cleanest in the market, to be had only at Venigerholz's yard. March15—tf

GAUZE UNDERSHIRTS, at Stine's. June 27-d&wtf

CHASE, Emerson, and Hallet and Davis Pianos, at the Temple of Music, 20 Merchant street. jan29-dtf

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FRENCH Balbriggan Underwear—An elegant assortment just received, at B Stine's. june27-d&wtf

SHELLABARGER'S patent process flour saves one-half the labor in baking, and will make more bread to the pound than any other flour sold here. dec18d&wtf

OUR aim is to please our patrons and make permanent friends of them. CHEAP CHARLEY, Reliable Clothier.

WE will not allow any misrepresentation in our business, believing that in the long run honesty and fair dealing will win the victory. CHEAP CHARLEY.

WHITE VESTS, at B. Stine's. June 27-d&wtf

THE new "Side-Clip" linen Standing Collar, at B. STINE'S. June 27-d&wtf

STRAW hats of all styles at Fleury's the French Cutter. 16d&wtf

CUSTOMERS have endorsed it; and thereby renders it unnecessary to occupy much space in presenting the claims of the superiority of Priest & Co's flour. April 10-d&wtf

Chicago Fifty Years Ago.

Fifty years ago this day Chicago was organized as a village, and there are still left a few old veterans who formed part of the infant community which then numbered some 350 souls. It is perhaps unnecessary to say that the town has grown considerably in the half century that has elapsed since the first meeting of citizens for organization convened in the old Saugamach Hotel. For miles around, what are now thronged thoroughfares, was then a moist, unpleasant swampy stretch of level wilderness, where the wolf howled and the noble Pottawatomie whooped or prowled around the low-license saloons in search of whisky. There will be no formal celebration of the anniversary, although it is probable that some of the survivors of these early days may meet together and talk over some of their reminiscences.

Of the men who signed the call for the first meeting all have passed away, with the exception of Alanson Sweet, who is yet in the land of the living. The first election for Trustees was held at the house of Mark Beaubien, exactly fifty years ago to-day.

At the time the boundaries of the village were: Commencing at the intersection of Jackson and Jefferson streets, thence north on Jefferson to Ohio, thence east on Ohio to the lake, thence south along the lake to the middle of the river, thence up to State street, thence south along State to Jackson street, thence west to the place of beginning, comprising about seven-eighths of a mile square. The reason why the jog was made from the mouth of the river up to State street was because it was a military reservation up State to Madison st., and thence to the lake, and south of that to Twelfth street, canal land not taxable, and there were no buildings upon it.—*Chicago Journal, Aug. 10.*

Hay Fever.

From Col. J. Maidhoff, of New York: "I have suffered severely for the last ten years from Hay Fever in early and midsummer and in the fall. I desire in the interest of my fellow sufferers to testify in favor of Ely's Cream Balm. My short use of it demonstrated its efficacy. J. MAIDHOF, 401 Broadway.

I can recommend Ely's Cream Balm to relieve all persons suffering from Rose Cold and Hay Fever. I have been a great sufferer from these complaints and have used it. I have recommended it to many of my friends for Catarrh, and in all cases where they have used the Balm freely they have been cured. T. KENNEY, Dry Goods Merchant, Ithaca, N. Y. 4deod&w2w

THE scarcity of gentlemen at a neighboring Summer resort was so apparent that a Boston lady telegraphed to her husband: "George, bring down a lot of beans for the hop this evening." Thanks to the telegraph manipulator, George arrived with a "pot of beans."—*Boston Courier.*

Street Railroads

Are nowhere compared to Summer Cooking Stoves! The introducer of this comfort to housekeepers of Decatur is still on hand with all the best makes of Summer Cooking Stoves, with all the practical improvements that experience has indicated to be beneficial for safety and use, and we claim to have the best stoves and the lowest prices. We do not limit ourselves to any one style, but sell the best made. Our ten years' experience in handling and selling many hundreds of this class of stoves has given us a practical knowledge as to the quality of the article offered. We guarantee every stove to perform as we recommend it, or money refunded at Decatur Lamp Store, Central Block. Don't forget the place.

T. H. WINGATE,

The only agent for Danforth's Non-Explosive Burning Fluid. June 9-dtf

GENERAL GRANT does not like to travel on Sunday, if he can help it. The other day Gen. Porter telegraphed to him in the Catskill Mountains that a Director's car was at his disposal for a trip to Long Branch on Sunday. General Grant politely declined it by saying: "I always tried not to travel on Sunday when I held office, and there does not seem to be any reasonable excuse for it now."

They Must Have It.

What? A writing machine. Who? All business men. Why? Because it is needed in their business, and they cannot do without one if they consult their own interests. The Ideal Caligraph is the only perfect writing machine and J. H. Durfee is the agent. References—J. T. Montgomery, Morehouse & Wells, B. Eugene Pratt, Warren & Durfee, Mills Bros. and the machine. Sample machine at circuit clerk's office. March 9-dtf

THE Decatur agent for the sale of the Remington Standard Type Writers—two styles—can be found at the REPUBLICAN office. The Remington is the *perfected* type writer, is a handsome, compact and practically noiseless machine, is simple accurate and very durable in construction and is quickly understood and can be used at once by any one. John Young, Agent. jun4-dtf

Just Received.

New and handsome carpetings; also an elegant assortment of embroideries, at LINN & SCRUGGS. Jan. 20, d&wtf

MT. OLIVE COAL takes the lead everywhere. Leave orders at P. Ullrich's grocery store. March 15—dtf

ELEGANT line of Boys' Waists just received, at B. STINE'S. June 27-d&wtf

MT. OLIVE Coal Co.'s coal makes no clinkers; burns up clean. To be had only at Vennigerholz's Coal Yard. Mar. 15dtf

LEAVE orders for dry stove wood at F. D. Caldwell's, American Express office. Dec. 19-dtf

SHELLABARGER'S Patent Process Flour retains all the nourishment contained in the wheat. None of its virtues are wasted. Try it. Dec18-d&wtf

LEAVE orders for cord and stove wood at F. D. Caldwell's, Post Office Block. Dec. 19-dtf

WE want your trade and to that end we shall constantly devote our best efforts. CHEAP CHARLEY.

W. C. T. U.

Attention is especially called to our regular meetings, viz: Gospel meeting at 7:30 p. m. on Tuesdays, and business meeting at 3 p. m. on Thursdays. M. M. SARGENT, Sec.

WILSON Bros' White Dress Shirts, at B. Stine's. jun27-d&wtf

ALPACA COATS, at Stine's. June 27-d&wtf

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GET A CHEAP CHARLEY puzzle.

THE spectacle of over 10,000 persons in the "city of culchah" turning out to "assist" in the dedication of a new whisky-shop, opened by Boston's eminent citizen, John L. Sullivan, who has risen to fame by his ability in knocking people out, blackening their eyes, and spreading their noses over their faces, must have been edifying to "culchah" and calculated to make the dead and gone Puritan worthies turn over in their graves with horror. The *immense* turnout, however, must have been a touching testimonial to him of the respect in which he is held by his fellow-citizens, and the generous part played by the City Government in saving him from immediate contact with any except the elite of the multitude would seem to indicate that Boston regards him with just pride as one of her peculiar institutions. Who knows but that the political boom may grow, and that we may yet see the famous slugger elevated to the highest office in the gift of the Hub?

STRONG FACTS!

A great many people are asking what particular troubles BROWN'S IRON BITTERS is good for.

It will cure Heart Disease, Paralysis, Dropsy, Kidney Disease, Consumption, Dyspepsia, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, and all similar diseases.

Its wonderful curative power is simply because it purifies and enriches the blood, thus beginning at the foundation, and by building up the system, drives out all disease.

A Lady Cured of Rheumatism.

Baltimore, Md., May 7, 1880.
My health was much shattered by Rheumatism when I commenced taking Brown's Iron Bitters, and I scarcely had strength enough to attend to my daily household duties. I am now using the third bottle and I am regaining strength daily, and I cheerfully recommend it to all.
I cannot say too much in praise of it. Mrs. MARY E. BRASHEAR,
173 Prestmanst.

Kidney Disease Cured.

Christiansburg, Va., 1881.
Suffering from kidney disease, from which I could get no relief, I tried Brown's Iron Bitters, which cured me completely. A child of mine, recovering from scarlet fever, had no appetite and did not seem to be able to eat at all. I gave him Iron Bitters with the happiest results.
J. KYLE MONTAGUE.

Heart Disease.

Vine St., Harrisburg, Pa.
Dec. 2, 1881.
After trying different physicians and many remedies for palpitation of the heart without receiving any benefit, I was advised to try Brown's Iron Bitters. I have used two bottles and never found anything that gave me so much relief.
Mrs. JENNIE HESS.

For the peculiar troubles to which ladies are subject, BROWN'S IRON BITTERS is invaluable. Try it.

Be sure and get the Genuine.

AN ORDINANCE

For the Construction of Sidewalks on West William, East William, East Eldorado and North Main Streets.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Decatur:

SECTION 1. That the following sidewalks shall be constructed in the said city of Decatur: A sidewalk on the north side of West William street, between North Water and Pine streets, except where there is now a stone or brick walk in good condition; a sidewalk on the south side of East William street, between North Water street and the Illinois Central Railroad, except where there is now a stone or brick walk in good condition; a sidewalk on the north side of East Eldorado street, between North Main and North Water streets; and a sidewalk on the west side of North Main street extending from Packard street north to the city limits; that said sidewalks shall be constructed by levying the total cost of each of said sidewalks upon the lot, lots or parcels of land touching upon the line of said sidewalks respectively in proportion to the frontage of said lot, lots or parcels of land upon the said sidewalk upon which they abut.

SECTION 2. That the said sidewalks to be constructed upon West William street, East William street and East Eldorado street, shall be five feet in width and shall be constructed of brick, and at a distance of one (1) foot from the line of the abutting property, and shall be laid and constructed in the following manner, to-wit: that the surface of the ground upon which said sidewalks are to be laid shall be so graded, by excavating and filling, as to make a smooth surface for the bed of said sidewalks six inches below the grade lines of said sidewalks, to be fixed as hereinafter provided; that a layer of gravel four (4) inches in depth shall be placed over the surface thus graded; that upon said gravel shall be placed a layer of good hard brick, said brick to be laid with their longest dimensions diagonally across the line of said walks; said brick to be well tamped so as to make a smooth, solid and firm sidewalk; that upon each side of said sidewalks there shall be a wooden curb so constructed as to securely fasten and hold the outer edges of said sidewalks; and said sidewalks shall have a general inclination towards the gutter of one (1) inch to every three feet with a convexity of one half inch in the center.

SECTION 3. That the said sidewalk to be constructed on North Main street shall be four feet in width and be constructed of two inch pine planks, said planks to be placed lengthwise and be supported at the ends of the planks by oak cross pieces, four inches by six inches in size, and supported between the ends by oak cross pieces three feet apart and three by four inches in size; said sidewalk shall be so constructed as to conform to the grade line of said street to be fixed as hereinafter provided.

SECTION 4. That the grading, material and construction of said sidewalks shall be under the supervision of and subject to the approval of the city superintendent of streets, and it shall be the duty of said superintendent of streets within five (5) days after the publication of this ordinance to have said streets where said sidewalks are to be constructed surveyed and the grade lines thereof established.

SECTION 5. That all owners of lots or parcels of land touching upon lines of said sidewalks shall construct a sidewalk in front of their respective lots or parcels of land in accordance with the specifications of this ordinance within thirty (30) days after the publication thereof, and in default thereof said materials shall be furnished and said sidewalks constructed by the said city superintendent of streets, and the total cost of each of said sidewalks shall be charged against the lots or parcels of land abutting or touching upon the line of the same as provided by section 1 of this ordinance.

SECTION 6. In case of the construction of said sidewalks or any of them by the said superintendent of streets, said superintendent of streets shall furnish the city clerk to be filed in his office a bill of the costs of each of said sidewalks so constructed, showing in separate items the cost of the grading, materials, laying down, and the supervision thereof, certified to by said superintendent, together with a list of the lots and parcels of land touching upon the line of each of said sidewalks so constructed by him, the names of the owners thereof and the amount of frontage of each of said lots or parcels of land upon said sidewalks.

SECTION 7. The City Marshal is hereby designated and appointed a special collector to collect said special taxes.

SECTION 8. Upon the return of the warrants for the collection of said special taxes, the city clerk shall within thirty (30) days thereafter make a report thereof to the county treasurer of Macon county, as provided by an ordinance in relation to the construction of sidewalks, passed May 21st, 1883, as amended by an amendatory act thereto, passed July 23, 1883.

SECTION 9. That the owners of said lots or parcels of land, the superintendent of streets, the city clerk, the city marshal and the county treasurer shall be governed by and perform such duties, in relation to the construction of said sidewalks and the collection of said special taxes as are prescribed by said ordinance passed May 21st, 1883, above referred to.

Passed this 6th day of August, 1883.
Approved this 6th day of August, 1883.
Published this 11th day of August, 1883.
W. B. CHAMBERS, Mayor.
Attest: C. M. DURFEE, City Clerk.

Talmage on Husking.

Ears of Corn that Don't Mind It, and Others that Do.

"My hearers," shouted Rev. Dr. Talmage, from his pulpit in the Brooklyn Tabernacle, on a bright Sunday morning last November, "going at the rate of forty miles an hour last Wednesday, I got this sermon on husking. God has arranged that the ear and the husk shall be parted. Every rheumatic pain is but a thrust of the husking-peg; every neuralgic twinge is only a twist of the husker. Thus he takes away what hinders your soul's liberation."

Poetry is permitted to preachers; but the fact is, nobody wants to be husked, nor does any one believe that the body is to the soul what the husk is to the corn. On the other hand, Nature teaches us to fight this husking process. Hence most people are thankful for whatever can abate those "rheumatic pains" and "neuralgic twinges."

That, at least, was the view taken of the subject by M. Alfred Baer, a French gentleman who, at his pleasant home, Greenmont, near Sing Sing, N. Y., said, the other day, to a reporter:

"My life has at times been rendered almost intolerable by *Rheumatism*. I had tried different remedies without result. But PARKER'S GINGER TONIC gave me *great satisfaction*.—You may tell Messieurs HISCOX & CO., of New York—the proprietors—that I certify to its perfect efficacy, as the Tonic has completely restored my health. Please say, also, that they are welcome to use my name, and ask them to accept my thanks," added the courteous Parisian.

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July 21—dw&s w4w

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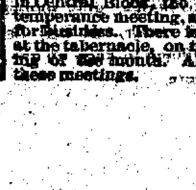

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Dec. 14—dtf

W. C. T. U.

Its meetings occur on Tuesdays at 7½ p. m. and on Thursdays at 3 p. m., at headquarters in Central Block, the former being a Gospel temperance meeting, and the latter one mainly for business. There is also a monthly sociable at the tabernacle, on the third Thursday evening of each month. All are welcome to any of these meetings. M. M. SARGENT, Sec.

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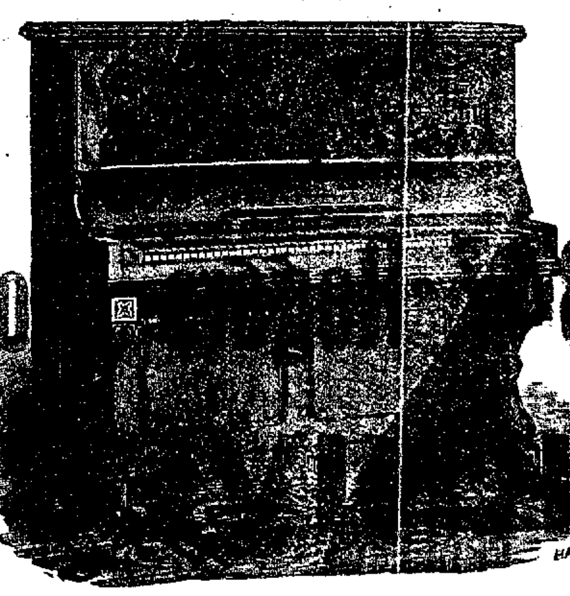

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July 24—d4w*

SPECIAL

Commissioner's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County, } ss
Macon County Circuit Court.
Ex parte John H. Huckes et al., In Partition—No. 11,675.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said Court at the May Term, A. D. 1883, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said Court, on

Monday, August 20th, A. D. 1883,

at the hour of two o'clock P. M. of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the west outside entrance door of the Court House, in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit:

Commencing sixty [60] feet south of the southeast corner of block five [5], in South-western Addition to the City of Decatur, thence south two hundred and ninety and four-tenths [290 4-10ths] feet, thence west one hundred and fifty [150] feet, thence north two hundred and ninety and four-tenths [290 4-10ths] feet, thence east to the place of beginning; appraised at ten thousand dollars [$10,000.]

Also, commencing at the northwest corner of lot ten [10] of the west half of the southeast quarter of section fifteen [15], in township sixteen [16] north, range two [2] east of the third principal meridian, thence south four and forty-one hundredths [4 & 41-100ths chains, thence east two and twenty-seven one hundredths (2 & 27-100ths) chains to the southeast corner of said lot ten (10), thence south two and seventy-four one hundredths (2 & 74-100ths) chains, thence west four and twenty-one hundredths (4 & 20-100ths) chains, thence north seven and fourteen one-hundredths (7 & 14-100ths) chains, thence east one and ninety-four one hundredths (1 & 94-100ths) chains to the place of beginning; appraised at fifteen hundred dollars ($1500).

Also, commencing three and twenty-five one hundredths (3 & 25-100ths) chains east and twenty (20) feet north of the southwest corner of the southeast quarter (¼) of the northeast quarter (¼) of section ten [10], in township sixteen [16] north, range two [2] east of the third principal meridian, thence north three and twenty-four one hundredths [3 & 24-100ths] chains, thence east three and nine one hundredths [3 & 9-100ths] chains, thence south three and twenty-four one hundredths [3 & 24-100ths] chains, thence west to the place of beginning; appraised at nine hundred dollars [$900.]

Also, lot nineteen (19), in block two (2), in Wait & Co.'s Addition to the City of Decatur; appraised at six hundred dollars ($600.)

Also, lots one (1) and two (2) and thirty (30) feet off of the south side of lot three (3), all in block one (1), in Snyder's Addition to the Town, now City of Decatur, described in the resurvey of said addition as lots one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4) and five (5), of block one (1), in said addition. Each of said lots being twenty (20) feet in width and one hundred and fifty-two (152) feet in depth, and appraised at eleven hundred dollars each ($1100).

TERMS OF SALE.—One-third of purchase money cash on day of sale, one-third in one year, one-third in two years from date of sale, deferred payments to bear interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum; said notes to be secured by a mortgage on the property purchased, and also by personal security.

Said sale will be without redemption, and a deed or deeds will be made to the purchaser or purchasers on the approval of sale by the said Circuit Court; provided, that no sale of any tract above described, will be made for less than two-thirds of its appraised value as shown above.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Special Commissioner.

CREA & HOSTETLER, Solicitors for Complainants. july20d4w

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County, } ss
Macon County Circuit Court.

Sarah E. Davidson et al. vs. Minerva A. Springate et al., Foreclosure—Case No. 11,216. And Minerva A. Springate et al. vs. Sarah E. Davidson et al., Partition and Dower—No. 11,349.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the May term, A. D. 1883, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court, on

Tuesday, the 21st day of August, A. D. 1883,

at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west front entrance door of the Court House in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate situate in county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit:

Beginning at a stake twenty-one and one-half (21½) feet west and fifty (50) feet north of the northwest corner of block two (2), in the town of Blue Mound, Macon county, Illinois; thence north one hundred and twenty (120) feet; thence east three hundred and thirty-nine (339) feet; thence southwesterly, parallel with the railroad, one hundred and sixty-one and one-half (161½) feet to the north line of a street; thence west along the north line of said street two hundred and thirty (230) feet to the place of beginning, situated in the south-east quarter of section thirty-one (31), township fifteen (15), north of range one (1) east of the third principal meridian.

Also, one hundred and forty-six (146) feet off of the north side of block one (1), in Gulick's first addition to the town of Blue Mound—this being the complement to the block already described, except all that part of the above described premises lying east of a line beginning at a point on the south line of said premises 180 feet east of the southwest corner of said premises, and running thence north to the north line of said premises, at a point 180 feet east of the northwest corner of the same; which said excepted part will be sold subject to the dower interest of Minerva A. Springate therein.

Said sale will be without redemption, and a deed will be made to the purchaser on approval of sale by the circuit court of said county and state. JOHN A. BROWN,
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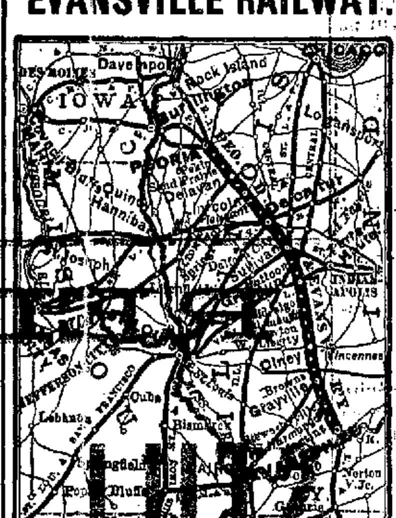

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Through Freight and Mixed Train No. 20	8:15 a. m

I. H. WILSON, Superintendent.
Gen'l Man.
Decatur, Ill., April 29, 1883.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

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Until further notice, trains on this line will leave Decatur as follows:

GOING NORTH.

Passenger	6:00 a. m
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" 2, Lightning Express	10:55 p. m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going East	8:10 a. m
Going "	6:10 p. m
Going "	4:35 a. m

GOING WEST.

No. 3, Fast Line	5:25 a. m
" 7, Jacksonville Accommodation	6:55 a. m
" 5, Fast Mail	3:40 p. m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going west	1:30 p. m
Going "	11:30 p. m

Chicago Division.

On and after Sunday, May 15th, 1881, trains will run as follows on the Chicago Division of the W., St. L. & P. R'y by way of Bement:

GOING EAST.

No. 48, Chicago Express	12:20 a. m
44, Chicago Mail	12:10 p. m

ARRIVE FROM CHICAGO.

No. 41, St. Louis Express	4:10 a. m
45, St. Louis Mail	3:50 p. m

St. Louis Division.

GOING WEST.

No. 47, St. Louis Express	4:15 a. m
" Fast Line	5:25 a. m
" Fast Mail	3:40 p. m

ARRIVE FROM ST. LOUIS.

No. 46, Chicago Express	12:15 a. m
" 44, Atlantic Express	11:55 a. m
" 42, Lightning Express	10:40 p. m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets on St. Louis Division:

Going West	a. m
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Leave for Champaign	4:00 p. m

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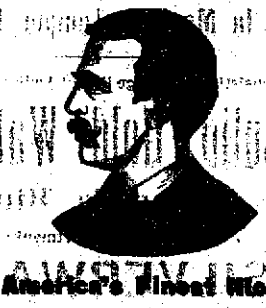

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